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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: Report on the Extent of Participation by the EIC
Member Agencies in the Production of EIC Studies

1. The attached chart lists the agencies which have made important written contributions to twenty-two studies undertaken by the EIC, with an indication as to whether the contributions were of a major category (noted by the symbol "xx"), or of a somewhat less significant but still important category (noted by the symbol "x"). The importance of the CIA contributions in several instances has been weighted upward due to the active participation of the EIC Secretariat.

2. A summary tabulation of the extent of participation by the member agencies also is attached. Such a tabulation is subject to severe limitations, since it does not take into account a number of important qualitative factors. However, the results illustrate that all of the regular members and a number of associate members have made very real contributions to EIC studies. I believe that there has been a marked tendency for analysts in the individual agencies to minimize the role of other agencies in EIC projects. For example, both G-2 and ORR analysts regard the study on the Trans-Siberian railroad as having been mainly produced in their respective shops; whereas, in fact, it was approximately a 50-50 effort between the two shops.

3. This memorandum has been prepared as an internal CIA staff paper and any discussion of its results with members of other departments should be handled with discretion.

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